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TAGS: IAEA, UN, IZ, IS
SUBJECT: IAEA JUNE BOARD: ISRAELI RIGHT TO SPEAK
REF: STATE 6746

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY J.L. DATE 9/30/82
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TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
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1. SUMMARY: BY TIE VOTE, IAEA JUNE BOARD DENIED ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK CONCERNING THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR CENTER. END SUMMARY.

2. WHEN ISRAELI REP ASKED TO SPEAK, EGYPT INITIATED A CHALLENGE TO THEIR RIGHT TO DO SO. US AND MOST OTHER WESTERNDELEGATIONS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF ISRAELI'S RIGHT TO SPEAK. AFTER THIS LONG DEBATE, SESSION WAS SUSPENDED AND AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT WAS MADE TO PERSUADE IRAQ TO ALTER ITS OPPOSITION. WHEN MEETING RESUMED IRAQ REQUESTED A ROLL-CALL VOTE. THE CHAIR

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DEFINED THE PROPOSITION AS: TO ACCORD THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK. THE RESULT WAS 16 (FOR), 16 (AGAINST), 1 ABSTENTION, 1 ABSENT. UNDER THE BOARD'S RULES, WHEN A VOTE IS EQUALLY DIVIDED, THE PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED NOT ADOPTED AND CHAIR INDICATED THAT THEREFORE THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE'S REQUEST TO SPEAK HAD BEEN REJECTED.

3. US REP MADE LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE RESULT BY CHALLENGING THE YES VOTE OF KENYA ON THE GROUNDS THAT KENYA HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM THE ROOM WHEN ITS TURN TO VOTE CAME AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO VOTE OUT-OF-SEQUENCE. WHEN IT RETURNED (SEE BOARD RULE 40B). LEGAL ADVISOR EXPRESSED OPINION THAT KENYA'S VOTE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED VALID AND CHAIR SO RULED.

4. ROLL-CALL VOTE WENTAS FOLLOWS: YES - ARGENTINA,

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AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHILE, FRANCE, FRG, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, PERU, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, UK, USA. NO - NORTH KOREA, EGYPT, GDR, INDIA, IRAQ, KENYA, LEBANON, MALAYSIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SUDAN, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA. ABSTAIN - BRAZIL. ABSENT - URUGUAY (REPRESENTATIVE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS). KIRK

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